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FOREIGN.

Europe Beginning to Understand the Czar's Eastern Policy.

He Would Have the Powers Ignore Turkey and Enforce Their Own Terms.

And, as a Preliminary, Secure Transportation to the Border for His Troops.

The Porte Still Objects to Granting a Formal Armistice.

Servia Will Abide by No Compromise that is Not Submitted to Her.

Rumors of Other Massacres in the Vicinity of Salonica.

An English Cabinet Council Called to Consider the Situation.

THE WAR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—A correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that the situation there is really critical. The incendiary character of the articles in the public prints, he thinks, renders it urgent that an American fleet be sent to the Bosphorus to protect the lives and property of Americans.

ASSASSINATIONS.

BUCURESTI, Oct. 3.—It is rumored that a brother of Harry Abbott, the German Consul at Salonica, who was assassinated last May, has been assassinated, together with his family, near London.

THE PORTS' REPLY.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—It is stated that the Porte's reply to the proposals of the Powers offers a suspension of hostilities, but not an armistice. The Porte does not grant an armistice, but offers a suspension of hostilities, but promises reforms throughout the Empire which will render an armistice unnecessary.

SERBIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 3.—It is officially confirmed that the Serbian Government will only yield to a foreign military intervention, and will not entertain peace conditions unless they are first submitted to Serbia.

RUSSIA'S PLAN OF REFORM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—The Porte yesterday communicated to the representatives of the Powers the plan of reforms applicable to the whole Empire, including the removal of all disabilities from Christians. The plan is drawn up so as to imply that local autonomy for Bosnia, Bulgaria, and Herzegovina would be useless, although it does not formally refuse autonomy. The plan of reforms comprises the creation of a National Council of 120 members.

WHAT RUSSIA WANTS.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The Temps publishes a communication from the Russian Embassy in this city in which it is stated that the Czar is still in favor of peace. If Russia should eventually intervene it would only be with the entire agreement of the Powers, and that intervention in any case would be preceded by a conference.

THE CUBAN COUNCIL.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times comments upon the excited tone of the Russian and Hungarian press. He says: "It is interesting to notice that the organs of the Russian and Hungarian press are exchanging threats of war. The Russian press declares that Austria would leave her allies in a conflict. The St. Petersburg Echo replies that Russia will not be stopped, even if she had to ally. The tone of many of the leading organs of the Russian press is opposed to the supposed ambitious designs of Russia."

THE ALGERIAN ZEPHYRUS.

The Algerian Zephyrus says it is convinced no German Government will support Russia's selfish designs. It is convinced that the Russian war if Austria and Turkey accepted her challenge.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Sampson, who was formerly financial editor of the Times, is dead.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

Five thousand pounds worth of American gold were withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday for shipment to the United States.

THE CUBAN COUNCIL.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A dispatch from the Standard's Madrid dispatch says it is rumored that Gen. Campos will replace Jovellar as Captain-General of Cuba.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease of 30,000,000 marks.

ABYSSINIA.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Alexandria says it is now certain that the reported capture of Massawa by the Abyssinians is unfounded.

HAYTI.

HAYTI, Oct. 3.—An unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate President Canal, of Hayti.

FIRES.

THE ALARM IN CHICAGO.

The alarm from Box 329 at 1:35 yesterday morning was caused by a fire, supposed to be incendiary, in the residence of Michael Cahill, No. 1113 West Lake street, damage, \$300; fully covered by insurance for \$1,500 in unknown.

THE ALARM IN CHICAGO.

The alarm from Box 781 at 12:30 this morning was caused by a fire in the two-story and basement building at No. 289 Chicago avenue, owned by Elizabeth Holz, and occupied by her as a millinery store and residence. Damage to building, \$100; insured for \$20,000 by unknown companies. The second floor was occupied as a residence by John Kark, whose loss upon furniture and other contents amounted to about \$150, upon which there is no insurance.

AT KENOSHA, WIS.

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 3.—This city was thrown into excitement again last evening by the ringing and blowing of the different fire alarms. It was soon discovered that fire had broken out in a barn in the rear of J. J. DeGroot's residence. The fire was extinguished by the arrival of the steamer, and soon communicated to the house and mill-kilns, which were totally destroyed, as well as the rear wall of the brewery. Loss, \$4,000; covered by insurance. The fire was the work of incendiaries.

AT JOLIET, ILL.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 3.—The residence of the Rev. John Mackin, on Ottawa street, was destroyed about 7 o'clock this evening by a fire which is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney. The loss is about \$1,300, which is fully covered by insurance.

AT OLDTOWN, ME.

OLDTOWN, Me., Oct. 3.—The mill, at Oldtown, owned by Charles V. Lord and Alfred Veale, of this city, burned last night. Loss, \$60,000. Insurance, \$30,000.

WHISKY TAXES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A decision has been filed in the United States Circuit Court in this city in which it is stated that the Czar is still in favor of peace. If Russia should eventually intervene it would only be with the entire agreement of the Powers, and that intervention in any case would be preceded by a conference.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—A. M.—For the lake region, rain, moderate, northwesterly to southwest winds, cold, partly cloudy weather, and to the lower Lake region occasional rain, succeeded by clearing weather.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

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